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SUBJ: RUSSIAN DATT VISIT TO US DATT(U)
(SNED) ON 19 OCTOBER RUSSIAN DATT, COL KRAMAR,
VISITED US DATT AND INQUIRED ABOUT U.S. SUPPORT
OF ISRAEL FROM INCIRLIK, NEAR ADANA, TURKEY.
FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF RUSSIAN DATT'S QUESTIONS
AND U.S. DATT'S ANSWER.
QUESTIONS: ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER AND OTHER
REPORTS, THIRTY F-4 PHANTOMS LANDED AT INCIRLIK
SOON AFTER ONSET OF CURRENT ISRAELI-ARAB CONFLICT
AND TWENTY DEPARTED FOR ISRAEL. AN AMERICAN
UNMANNED RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS SHOT
DOWN IN SYRIA RECENTLY TOOK OFF FROM INCIRLIK.
F-4 PHANTOMS BEING FERRIED FROM THE U.S. TO ISRAEL
ARE REFUELING AT INCIRLIK AND FLYING FROM THERE
TO ISRAEL. IS THIS TRUE?

: I DO NOT BELIEVE THOSE STORIES. I AM
CONVINCED NO FLIGHTS OF ANY KIND ARE DEPARTING
INCIRLIK AND FLYING TO ISRAEL TO SUPPORT THE
WAR. GOV'T OF TURKEY DOES NOT WANT ITS COUNTRY
TO BE INVOLVED IN SUPPORT OF ISRAELI-ARAB WAR
AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO VIOLATE THIS DESIRE. WE
HAVE, HOWEVER, READ THAT RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT ARE
OVERFLYING TURKEY TO SUPPORT THE ARABS.
RESPONSE BY RUSSIAN DATT: EXISTIA IS ONLY
OVERFLYING TURKEY IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH

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AND USING SPECIFIC AIRWAY. XGDS-2.

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